

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Summer office hours: 9:30 AM—4 PM Monday –Thursday
Closed during noon hour, and on Fridays.

Diocese of Cheyenne — http://dcwy.org

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8-8:45 AM; 1:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 4

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8-16	4:00 PM	+ Sharon Horton
Sun. 8-17	8:30 AM	Jim Klebba
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-19	9:00 AM	Karles Klebba
Wed. 8-20	9:00 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
Thurs. 8-21	9:00 AM	Liz & Mike Lovelett
Fri. 8-22	9:00 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Sat. 8-23	9:00 AM	+ Lois Shickich
Sat. 8-23	4:00 PM	Luke Brechtel
Sun. 8-24	8:30 AM	Steve Klebba
	10:30 AM	The Parish

INFANT BAPTISM GUIDELINES

As a Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a Sacrament of Initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:

***The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.**

***If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.**

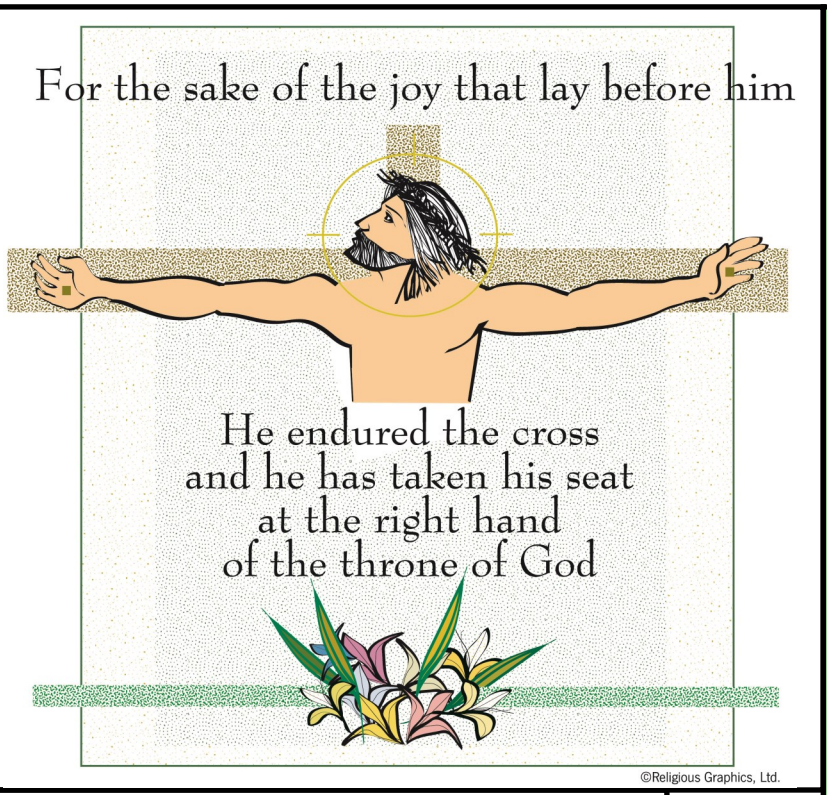
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.**

***Those parents not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church.**

These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.





Weekly Calendar

Note: There is a also a Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 14.

Friday 8/15/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30 PM—FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS

Saturday 8/16/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 8/17/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 8/19/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday 8/20/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM— Holy Hour

Thursday 8/21/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Friday 8/22/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center
RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building

Living and Giving In Christ

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully reflect on how you might contribute to the Diocese of Cheyenne annual appeal, ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries***. We are now **57.32** percent toward our parish goal of $97,791. The purpose of ***Living and Giving in Christ*** is to acquire regular, annual contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure funding for essential ministries in *every* parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. Give online by scanning the QR code.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal
$97,791
Amount pledged by August 11, 2025
$56,056.00
Thank you!



CONTRIBUTIONS

August 9-10, 2025
Regular — $6,579.97
Charity — $60.00

Thank you for your donations.

Saint Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington has received $2,680.00 in donations from Our Lady of Fatima parishioners since their representative spoke at our parish in June. Thank you!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Aug. 14 — 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
Aug. 15 — 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM Masses

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Registration open for Faith Formation classes this Fall!
Register on our parish website, fatimaincasper.org or go to http://www.osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register



Online Giving
Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, fatimaincasper.org and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu. You may also access the giving site directly by going to:
https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds

Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. Nearly 67% of American adults don't have an up-to-date legal will. Writing a will or estate plan can prevent family conflict, eliminate confusion, helps communicate funeral wishes, and ensures your assets go to the people you most want to have them. In short, a will gives you control over your legacy. Currently, the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation is offering parishioners an opportunity to create a legally binding will or estate plan for *free* using a resource called FreeWill. Freewill is a simple to use online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes. This resource makes it easy to protect the ones you love and put your faith into action.

Visit your parish website or FreeWill.com/WYCMF to get started. Questions? Contact (307) 631-4084 or info@wycmf.org

O.C.I.A.



Our Lady of Fatima will be resuming classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church. This class is also open to those baptized Catholics who have yet to make either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Classes begin Thursday, August 28 from 7:00-8:30 PM in Fatima Hall. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark Lenz (clenz@dcwy.org).

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the annual parish picnic a success!



The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call Mary at the church office to re-add a name after one month if desired.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:
Margie Valdez
307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund
307-265-8186

Let us pray for:
Brad Holwegner, Stan Mundy, Tom Kaiser, Jennifer Frausto

Single and Catholic? August 22nd - 24th, 2025

Join 400+ singles, coming from all parts of the U.S. (and beyond) at the **20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics** in Denver, Colorado! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

We looked like the perfect couple … A Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we ever had shared before. We knew we had a lot of work to do. But we knew our marriage was worth it. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 5-7, 2025, call (720) 257-9106 or email: info@retrouvailleofdenver.org or visit the website at www.RetrouvailleOfDenver.org.

worth
Women On the Road To Holiness

Women's Bible Study Group will use the book
Keeping in Balance

Tuesday, September 16
St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center
Thursday, September 18
St. Patrick's Ministry Building

Contact Debbie at Debbie@stpatricks-casper.com

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1145 W. 20th
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873

sascasper.com

Enroll Today

At St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, we ignite a passion for learning and a desire to serve. Our school community of teachers, volunteers, staff, parents, pastors and students work together to create a nurturing environment that fosters scholastic, social and spiritual growth. Consider how we can partner with your family to educate your child in the faith. Tours are available by calling the school office 234-2873. Applications and financial aid information is available on the school website sascasper.com.



August 26 is the first day of school!

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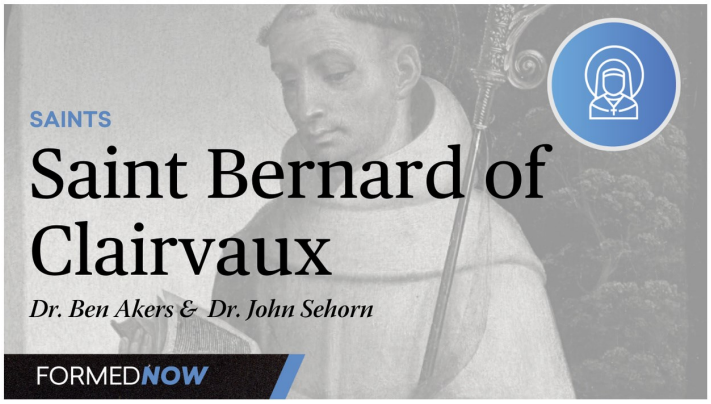
Forming Catholics for Life



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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CURRENT POSITION OPENINGS DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

For more information and to view complete job descriptions please visit:
https://dcwy.org/job-openings

CHANCELLOR — The Chancellor assists with the governance and administration of the Diocese of Cheyenne. This position serves as the principal ecclesiastical notary of the diocese and as a notary public. As the Diocesan Archivist, this position gathers, arranges, and safeguards the acts of the curia in the diocesan archives.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS — The Executive Director of Communications is responsible for coordinating internal and external communications and public relations for the Diocese of Cheyenn, on behalf of the Bishop. The Executive Director manages and directs diocesan communication strategies and activities with both the general public and Catholics and does so consistent with diocesan policies, goals, and guidelines. In addition, this position includes the communication and oversight of the diocesan annual appeal.

~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~
Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current résumé by mail, e-mail, or in person to: Tammy Skala, Executive Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 - tskala@dcwy.org - Find complete job descriptions and application online: https://dcwy.org/job-openings

SUMMER ROSARY AT ST. ANTHONY'S GROTTO (by St. Anthony Church)
Wednesdays at 10:30AM until August 27, 2025





WCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 19-21, 2025
Lander, WY

Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29.

Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event.

Registration forms are available at the church entrances, at the parish office, OR you may register by going to: https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9

To learn more, go to: https://wyomingccw.org/news